

MBA of Texas October 2023 Mission Reports
2022-2023 End-of-Year Missions Reports for MBA of Texas

Borderland Baptist Church, El Paso, Texas. End-of-Year Report. Missionary Glenn McCarver

Sponsored by Northside BC of Snyder, Texas: Ron Davis-Pastor

We have been blessed to have seven come to know Jesus as their personal Savior over the last year! One of these, Dom, is in the army and WAS a professed bi-sexual, while another was a Hindu woman that my daughter was able to lead to Christ. While El Paso is nearly 82% Hispanic, over the last few years, we have been able to talk with a surprising number of people in the Muslim religion (even one this year from the state of Georgia named Moses). In addition to these seven, there were 2 teenagers that I was able to lead to the Lord during the class that I taught at camp this year.

There is one man (and his family) that I would ask you to pray for in the coming year. Pancho is a man that we knew in Florida when we were teenagers who now is living in El Paso. He made a profession of faith around 40 years ago but has returned to his Catholic roots after he married. Our goal in the coming year is to continue to renew our relationship (as well as his to God). We are currently raising funds to purchase a ministry vehicle (such as a church van) so we can not only broaden our ministry here in El Paso, but also be of use in Mexico. With Ft. Bliss in the center of El Paso, we have had many visitors from the Army in our services. We currently have 1 soldier who regularly attends, and another that has attended recently. We pray that in the coming year, that we are able to increase our outreach to these men and women who are serving our country. Please keep us and the Borderland in your prayers!

In His Service,
 Glenn McCarver

Shiloh MBC 2023 Year-End Report. Victor Rice-Missionary

Sponsored by Northside BC of Snyder, Texas: Ron Davis-Pastor.

The Year of 2023 has brought many challenges and blessings. The Haven of Hope van ministry continues to be strong. At one point the van turnout was getting low due to other churches picking people up when they noticed we were constantly picking up. So, the other churches have one pick up in a limo bus, another van bring breakfast tacos to get them to ride and the other is bus that gives \$2 dollars if they come which are bribing to get to come. Our van is "come as you are" and let God do the changing though Jesus Christ. So, after them seeing what was happening, we are back to full ridership - one van down due to no AC and causing one to have heat stroke.

The Lord has blessed us with 21 individuals accepting Jesus Christ as Savior after repenting as a sinner and 13 were baptized along with one joining by letter.

We had two families move out of town and another family moved their membership which all three where were strong tithers which has created a strain in our finances. Also, we have some of our homeless members move out of town and we directed to move their membership to our

sister churches. Our new members from Haven of Hope are working on job placement and most tithe with donated plasma.

We are still working on a building but without qualified signers and the interest rate at 7.5 % , we have placed it on hold.

We are looking forward to the State meeting in San Antonio as the ladies will be blessing Shiloh with their project. Our Goal is to be self-supported by the 2024 year and not needing assistance as we continue discipling our new membership. This was made possible by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and all Honor and Glory to Him.

Brother Victor Rice

Summary of Events at Lifeline Baptist Church 2023, David Smith-Missionary.

Sponsored by Quaker Avenue MBC of Lubbock, Texas. Monty Hilliard-Pastor.

Highlights of 2023:

1. Lifeline was blessed to purchase our first property. We now have a beautiful large brick house on one acre of land in Mansfield/Venus TX. The house has 3,300 sq. feet. There are five good-sized bedrooms (classrooms) and 4 full bathrooms. We have a meeting space for about 65 people. We have nearly filled it on several occasions. Praise God we are debt free!
2. We have gotten a parking lot. We still need to put asphalt over it, but we will wait for Spring to do that, Lord willing.
3. We have just gotten word that we will have a secured entrance to our property by the D.O.T. We hope to start getting that done in the next few weeks.
4. Also, Reliable Construction is working up our designs and plans for a foundation and a metal structure addition for our Auditorium and All-Purpose building.
5. Attendance has been really good. We have been over the 50 mark 3 times this last year, and in the 40's on several occasions of late. There are new people coming and many good prospects. Our Back to Church Sunday was great and our VBS saw a very good attendance. Our Fall Fest will happen this coming Saturday October 28.
6. Jase Fuller, our Youth and Music Minister, has been with us for over one year and has been a wonderful blessing to our ministry here. God has also blessed us with a professional drummer, he keeps our church alive and awake!
7. Attendance has been very good and we are reaching new people, yet we have only had one baptism this last year (at our own property), and two have come to join by statement of faith. There are many promising prospects which we are praying the Lord will draw to Him by His Holy Spirit.

Looking Forward:

1. We are looking forward to getting our new building addition up sometime next Spring which will give us much needed room for expansion.
2. We are establishing discipleship development for our people, and praying God gives us good results in the months ahead. There is much need for building up in the Faith and Sound Doctrine.
3. Praying that the Lord will bless with many new prospects in the months ahead as we increase in attendance and expand in solid discipleship.
4. Pray for us as we regularly engage in outreach evangelism, seeking souls for Christ.

In Christ, David Smith.

2023 End-of-Year Report Landmark MBC – Rockdale, Pastor Larry Watson

This year has presented its share of challenges, providing me with profound lessons as a pastor. Many Sundays, I've stood before our small congregation, with the weight of empty seats tugging at my spirit. But today, I'd like to focus on the remarkable resilience and compassion displayed by our congregation of believers.

Despite our modest size, we have not allowed it to limit our impact. Throughout this year, we've seized numerous opportunities to make a difference in our community. We've responded to individual calls for help, and our church has collectively and unwaveringly extended a helping hand. Our members aren't afraid to give, to offer rides to those stranded, to scale rooftops to assist elderly homeowners, or to rush someone to the hospital to be with their ailing father. They openly share their love and support with a mother struggling with addiction, offering prayers to reunite her family. They've selflessly emptied their freezers and pantries to help those striving to make ends meet in this challenging economy. In every way, they've demonstrated their commitment to being the hands and feet of our faith.

While we often yearn for statistics, such as average attendance, it's important to note that we've successfully attracted visitors to special events like our Revival meeting and other gatherings throughout the year. However, our regular weekly services tend to be attended by the steadfast few members and consistent attendees.

Looking ahead to next year, our desire is for our church to grow in numbers, recognizing that this will occur in the Lord's timing. In the meantime, I will continue to preach the Word unapologetically, and we'll continue to welcome others into our daily routines. We plan to initiate a "rural" outreach program, reaching out to those living on distant dirt roads in our county to let them know we're here, praying for them and hoping they might consider joining us. We're working on reinstating our visitation program, allowing our committed members to visit regularly despite their work schedules. Furthermore, we're updating our website and online presence, recognizing the importance of this initial point of contact in today's digital age. We are dedicated to showing others the Love of Christ, regardless of our congregation's size. As always, we ask that you continue to pray for Rockdale.

In Christ,
Larry Watson

2023 End-of-Year Report Fellowship BC of Conroe, Texas. Aaron Bryan-Missionary

Sponsored by Alvin MBC of Alvin, Texas. Justin Gatlin-Pastor

I have been with Fellowship Baptist Church (FBC) in Conroe, Texas, as the Missionary Pastor since March of this year. Our sponsoring church is Alvin Missionary Baptist Church, of Alvin, Texas. Since my arrival, attendance has gone from the mid-teens to the upper thirties, including added membership of several young families, of which there were previously none. This growth has been attributed to several factors such as God's leadership in evangelism, relationships, and

discipleship. The Lord has led me utilize expository preaching that focuses on “rebuilding”, including from Nehemiah and Joshua, along with New Testament doctrinal teachings in Galatians and the Gospels. The mission field demographic is primarily focused on the ever-growing gated apartment communities that surround our church. FBC has reached out to these complexes by inviting them to bridge events that we have held. The interactive relationship between our members reaching out to friends and family is key to the retention of visitors. We have held many “in reach” events such as BBQs at our home, potlucks after services, and craft nights. This has resulted in more involvement and interest from members and guests. The first and last thing you see coming to FBC is the simple purpose statement of: “Behold, Believe, Belong, Become”. Each word focuses on the goals we have for specific work ahead: • Building lasting relationships with residents at surrounding apartments; • Starting a recovery support group to address emotional needs of individuals; • Facilitating as a meeting place for home school families; • Partnering with a local food bank for distribution (bi)monthly; • Training our members to be mentors through an intentional discipleship program; • Repairing and renovating our building with help from members and TMB; and, • Becoming a self-sustaining church by the end of 2024. With your consideration, prayers, and support, Fellowship Baptist Church can reach new people, areas, and goals in Conroe for Christ. Submitted By: Aaron Bryan, Missionary/Pastor Fellowship Baptist Church 1304 Wilson Road Conroe, TX 77304 Cell: (817) 915-5125 Email: aaronbryan12000@yahoo.com

288 Church Planting, 2022-2023 Annual Report: Greg Devine-Missionary

Sent out by Unity MBC, Richwood, Texas

Thank you for another year of faithful support through your offerings and prayers. God is moving in mighty ways through our efforts on the Highway 288 corridor, and the future is rich with hope and opportunity. There is much to share about ministry in Lake Jackson, and also the new inroads that we are making at locations further north on the 288-corridor including Rosharon, Iowa Colony, Manvel, and Pearland. What I have to share in this report is only the tip of the iceberg. I am looking forward to sharing more with the messenger body, having individual conversations during this meeting, and scheduling visit to some of your churches to share more about how God is blessing this ministry.

Coastal Way Baptist Church of Lake Jackson was organized on January 21st of 2023 with a charter membership of 11 and has since grown to a membership of 14. Most Sunday morning worship gatherings have averaged an attendance in the low twenties. They rejoiced in two salvations and two baptisms. One member has surrendered to the call to be a deacon, with an ordination service sometime in 2024. This core membership has had a great year of growing in faith and unity and is planning outreach efforts in the near future. Please remember them in your prayers. Also, in Lake Jackson, Amy and I continue to have opportunities to minister to young men and ladies at the

Pregnancy Help Center, with some of those accepting Christ as Savior. Our oldest son Dale is doing well in his second year of classes at Brazosport College in their automotive technician program. My second son Alan is taking a class at Texas Baptist Institute’s extension learning center at Alvin Missionary Baptist Church.

As we look to the north on Highway 288, we are enjoying a wealth of new relationships and opportunities in Rosharon, Iowa Colony, and Manvel. We are seeking God's plan and timing to start a new Bible study in one or more of these areas. My youngest 4 children, Tyler, Brooklyn, Daniel, Levi and I are participating in the South Houston Area Performing Arts Co-op in Iowa Colony. This is an opportunity for homeschooled families to bring together their resources so that their children may participate in music, art, and theater. With over 100 children and their parents participating in the inaugural year, we have been blessed with a wealth of new relationships from multiple communities on the north 288 corridor. In Rosharon, Alan continues to work for a family that has a large farming operation. Further north, we have a family who is ready to open their home for a Bible study in Pearland.

The population of individuals and families is surging in this area, but the presence of local churches is vastly lacking. We would love for you to be a part of our efforts in 2024 and beyond to bring Bible based, Gospel preaching churches to this fill this void.

2023 End-of-Year Report for Red Raider MBSF, Lubbock, Texas

Sponsored by Quaker Avenue MBC of Lubbock, Texas. Monty Hilliard-pastor.

Though Quaker Avenue MBC is looking for God's man to come fill this vital ministry as director, Pastor Monty Hilliard has filled in the gap for the temporary time needed, and have been blessed by an increase in attendance of college students and outreach events by the membership! Please pray that God's man will answer the call soon!

The Secretary / Treasurer of Missions for the MBA of Texas is Bro. Daniel (Danny) Mendoza.
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